

"Green Hill" Ice House
Virginia Road No. 728
Long Island Vicinity
Campbell County
Virginia

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Address: Virginia Road No. 728, Long Island Vicinity,
Campbell County, Virginia

Present owner: L. H. Holland and brothers

Present Use: Garbage pit. Presently used by owners

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

"Green Hill" plantation was built by Samuel Pannill who first bought 600 acres from William and Moses Fuqua in 1797, and added to and developed the plantation 'til his death in 1864.

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: Ice house, typical of ice house construction with roof starting at ground level, is now being used as a garbage pit. Located between frame and brick dependencies north of main house.
2. Condition of fabric: The roof structure appears to be a later replacement. Circular pit, lined with stone, still intact.

B. Technical Description

1. Overall dimensions: The ice house consists of a circular pit, about 15' in diameter, covered by a gable roof on a square plan with the eave line at the ground.
2. Roof foundations: Field stone laid in random at the corners only of the frame roof.
3. Roof: Gable roof starting at foundation sill near ground level. Gable ends covered with vertical boards, unpainted. Roof covered with sheet metal. One door located in each of the north and south gable end walls.
4. Circular pit construction: About 15' in diameter, constructed of field stone without mortar. Depth of pit unknown.

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